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In re Application of

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Makoto KIMURA

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For: VOCAL SOUND INPUT APPARATUS FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 22, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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